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ST. JULES

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

6:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters Convent

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St. Elizabeth

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples must contact the parish office concerning pre-marriage preparation at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Expectant parents should contact the parish office for information and preparation requirements.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are made immediately. Families are asked to notify the parish office concerning parishioners who are seriously ill.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Families should contact the parish office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This is the first weekend since the beginning of Easter that there has not been a change in the Mass schedule or a food festival or fair. These have definitely made the season special but also go by very quickly. With this shift, there is also the sign that we are getting to the end of the school year, graduations, and the beginning of summer vacations. With that, a special congratulations to all those graduating this spring whether it be from Pre-K, Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college or an advanced degree!

As we approach the end of the Easter Season, we are quickly approaching the great feast day of Pentecost. With this feast day, many pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts. I believe this is one of the oldest novenas in the Church. So, we are going to provide in the back of St. Elizabeth and St. Jules copies of this novena. To join in the novena, please start praying it on Friday, May 26th. The novena will be printed on red paper so that you will not be able to miss them. You can also find the novena on our website (www.sesjchurch.com) either on the homepage or under Resources > Prayers. I prayed this particular Novena last year for the first time and it was a wonderful way to remind me of what I received at my Confirmation and to call upon these gifts the Lord provides to all of us that are confirmed!

In other news, I mentioned two weeks ago that we had a new sister, Sr. Alphonse, join our community. Well, this weekend another sister will be joining us as well. The Mother General of the Carmelites will have visited our sisters this past week as well. I hope to have in an upcoming bulletin, a short article/biography. On a sad note though, Sr. Navya will be returning back to India in two weeks. She will be departing on June 4th. To celebrate her time with us as well to welcome our two sisters, we will be having a reception possibly on June 3rd. I will have more information next week for you. I will also send out notifications through Flocknote and on our website.

Finally, I will be taking a few days off starting next weekend. I will be out on Friday, May 26th through June 1st for a little R&R, attending our new priests' ordination, and celebrating with my classmates, Fr. Reuben Dykes and Fr. Brad Doyle, the 2nd anniversary of being ordained a priest. Please offer a prayer for me during this time to get some rest and to recharge. I will definitely be praying for you.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 21, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 13 - 14, 2017

| | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules |
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| Offertory | \$2,370.51 | \$2,256.00 |
| Special Collections | \$374.00 | \$258.00 |

The special appeal for Catholic Communication Campaign will be on the weekend of May 27-28. Please place the special envelope in the offertory collection.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cindy Hidalgo, Sandy Gaudet, Edwin Dugas, Rita Charlet, Jerry Blanchard, Alice Sternfels, Lloyd Delaune, Elzie Rivere, Angela Ragusa, Donna Witty, Anna Mae Charlet, Isaac Gibson, McKenzie Daigle, Dean Sciambra, Brenda Landry, Kathleen Rousseau

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email office@sesjchurch.com with your request to add names to the list or to remove them in the future. We are beginning a new policy to remove the names on the list for 2 months. Also, please let us know if you have had a prayer request answered.

LAST CALL

100TH Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email jlmaidair@thecatholictour.com

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are burial plots available for purchase in the St. Jules Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a plot, please call the parish office at (225) 473-8569.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If anyone is homebound and would like to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring them Communion, please call the Parish Office. We are not always aware when a parishioner has become ill and is homebound. It is very helpful when we are notified of this need.

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Hall.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Family Bible Study Ages 3-103!: St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Catholic Churches will be hosting a Family Bible Study, The Great Adventure: A Walk Through the Catholic Bible, starting June 4th and continuing every Sunday this summer. We will be meeting at St. Elizabeth Church from 9:15-10:30am. Please join us as we learn more about Salvation History, the Sacraments, The Creed and much, much more. Ages 3-103 are welcome to attend. Please contact Angelle Blanchard via email at dre@sesjchurch.com for more information. We will be holding Registration Sunday May 21, 2017 after 8:30am and 10:45am Masses.

A VOCATION VIEW

Sixth Sunday of Easter- May 21, 2017

How firm is your foundation of faith? Listen to Jesus' words and use them as the solid rock on which to build your life. Consider ministry in the Church, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

WILLWOODS 10TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14th from 7pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and have a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at Willwoods.org

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, September 11-20, 2017, \$3799.00 per person including air fare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

SES LABEL PROGRAM

Please save Community Coffee UPC's and General Mills Boxtops for Education,. Please send them to St. Elizabeth School. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, call Mona Woods (985)369-6825.

F.C. ZIEGLER CO.
Institutional Sales Opportunity

F C Ziegler Co is seeking an Institutional Sales Representative for our Baton Rouge, La location. We provide a full line of church supplies and services. This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated sales professional, with excellent organization and communication skills. The ideal candidate will be expected to maintain current customer relationships and to develop and identify new sales and service opportunities by calling on churches to service and expand our customer base. This is a full time position with competitive salary, commission and benefit package. Please reply with resume and salary requirement to: hrdept@zieglers.com with "BRISO" in the subject matter. For more information about our company, our products and our services, go to www.zieglers.com .

BAPTISM

"People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them." Luke 18:15

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office (225-473-8569) and talk to Angelle Blanchard about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents who have not attended a baptismal seminar in the last 3 years are required to do so. The seminar lasts approximately one hour and will be scheduled upon request.

PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at www.sesjchurch.com. Updated regularly, it's a great way to keep up with parish schedules, programs & activities, daily scripture, articles from the National Catholic Register, videos from Fr. Robert Barron, and much, much more. Add us to your favorites!

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE - JUNE 16, 2017

The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on Friday, June 16th (12:00pm to 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker!

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

| DATE | TIME | READERS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS | SACRISTANS |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 5/27/17 St. Elizabeth | 4:00 PM | Mark Dubreuil Sandy Landry | Sister Vandana, Sister Navya, Robin Guillot | Jacob & Megan LeBlanc | Sister Vandana |
| 5/28/17 St. Jules | 8:30 AM | Ivy Landry Alicia Falsetta | Raymond Landry Marian Landry | Logan Falsetta, Haden Cedotal, Landon Daigle | Glenda Blanchard, Earline Waguespack |
| 5/28/17 St. Elizabeth | 10:45 AM | Norma Blanchard Nick Charlet | Erica Charlet, Sister Anija, Chris Mattingly | Jackson Bourgeois, Louie Viallon VI, Madison & Isabella George | Norma Blanchard |

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by 6:00 PM Mass)

THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-MAY

St. Jules: Glenda Blanchard & Earline Waguespack

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of May 21) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of May 21) - Maria Russo

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.Under the question "**Does your parish already have FORMED?**" type in our parish access code, **ANM34M**, and click "**SUBMIT CODE**".

Fill out your profile information and click "**SUBMIT PROFILE**".

New on Formed: *Why God Still Matters*

Have you noticed how some of the New Atheists don't even bother trying to disprove God's existence? Your arguments in favor of God don't even deserve a reply, they say, because not only does God not exist—he doesn't even matter.

We don't need God to explain the universe, they say. We don't need him to be moral or happy. And we don't need him to guide us or help figure things out—science can take care of that. Take away the need for God, they conclude, and the human urge to believe in him disappears.

In *Why God Still Matters*, apologist Karlo Broussard doesn't let them off so easy. In this engaging video he takes apart the premises of those who say God is irrelevant, showing you how you can explain to atheists:

- That science can say a lot about the created world but not why it's there in the first place
- Why thinking that science has all the answers is itself a kind of unscientific blind faith
- How morality and happiness are possible to some degree without God, but hopelessly limited
- Many positive reasons to conclude that God not only matters, but that he is real

...and much more. Don't let atheists shut down the argument before it begins! Watch *Why God Still Matters* and be ready to demonstrate why God is just as important as he ever was—in fact, in today's world, more important than ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal & Dianne Cedotal Jones, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Claude Crochet Family & Robert LeBlanc Family

Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM - St. Jules - For the People of the Parish

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods, Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo, In Honor of: The Michiel Family, The Fruge Family, The Herman Family, The Dawson Family, The Franco Family, The Romero Family, Father Matthew Graham, Father John Tran

Monday, May 22

6:00 PM - St. Jules - A. J. Frey & Family

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Friday, May 26

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Father's Intentions

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, John K. C., Thomas Guillot Family, Thelma Bergeron

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Charley Breaux, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Jade Saisorn, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Gary Landry

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

JOB OPENING

Director of Music Position Available:

Wanted! Part-time organist/pianist to direct and lead music for Masses at St. Jules and St. Elizabeth. Experience with leading choir is desired. Availability for three Masses every weekend: 4PM Saturday Vigil, 8:30AM & 10:45AM Sundays. If interested, please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

Friday morning Mass (7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth) will move to the Sisters' Convent Chapel beginning on Friday, May 26 and will resume at the church in August. Watch the bulletin for exact dates.